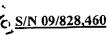
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file an Request for Continued Examination after the filing of the Notice of Appeal received by the Patent Office on August 5, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 5, 2004 to November 5, 2004.

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